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In re Application of: Andrew Chang et al.

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Examiner: Phunkulh, Bob A.

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Title: NETWORK SWITCH CROSS POINT

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. Attached hereto is a listing of references for the Examiner's consideration. Non-patent references are submitted herewith. A fee of \$790.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) is submitted herewith. Please direct questions/comments to Jim Parsons at 408-207-1323.

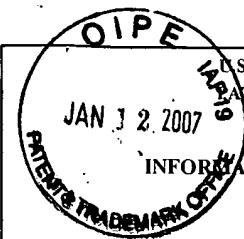
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